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in the Ocean.**
More of the precious metal in solution in
the sea than has ever been mined.
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**Four Times Higher
Than Niagara.**

The discovery of a new wonder of the world
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PRICE IN ST. LOUIS, ONE CENT.
OUTSIDE ST. LOUIS, TWO CENTS.

The Busiest Spot in Town Is Around the P.-D.'s Want Ad Dep't.

YOUNG GIRL WAS STARVING.

**SHE FAINTED FROM HUNGER IN
A SHOE FACTORY.**

WITHOUT MONEY OR FRIENDS.

**Her Working Mates Came to the Res-
cue Barely in Time to Save
Her Life.**

But for the intervention of friends Nellie Terry would have died from actual want in her little room in Mrs. Reed's rooming house, 1506 Olive street.

The girl, who is quite pretty, and but 22 years old, bravely struggled to earn an honest living, and worked until she dropped from sheer exhaustion and hunger. She was too proud to let her friends know that her companions at the factory where she was employed, and day by day her strength grew less, until Monday she fainted while at her work, and she was carried to her room.

Nellie's home was originally in Warren, Jo Daviess County, Ill. Her father died eight years ago. He was a prosperous merchant, and was supposed to possess considerable wealth. He left a wife and two children, Nellie and an elder brother. When the estate was administered it was found that it was not so large as was thought, but Mrs. Terry had plenty to live on and was enabled to educate her children.

She invested most of her money and it was swept away in a bank failure. This was five years ago. Mrs. Terry died shortly after and left her children comparatively penniless. Nellie was 17 years old, and her brother Henry was 23. Brother and sister lived together for a year, until Henry was married.

Nellie thought she was a burden on her brother and resolved to earn her own living. She could not find congenial employment in her native village and went to Chicago about four years ago. She was young, strong and hopeful, and was not long in securing employment in one of the big shoe factories. She took an interest in her work and soon became an adept and earned a good living. She remained in the shoe factory until last fall, when it failed and she was thrown out of employment.

She had saved up a tidy little sum and was confident she could find work before her money was exhausted. She earnestly tried for a new position, but could not find it. Chicago had suffered from the financial panic and work was not to be had.

Nellie determined not to apply for assistance to her brother, and decided to come to St. Louis. She had but little more than enough to make the trip, and when she arrived in St. Louis four months ago, she had little aside from a hopeful heart and strong hands willing to work. She secured a cheap room and began a search for work. She was not successful, and although she practiced the most rigid economy she saw her savings vanish.

Five weeks ago when she had spent almost her last penny, she found work at the shoe factory. She could earn only \$3 a week and \$1.25 of this had to be paid for room rent. The remaining \$1.75 was not nearly sufficient to feed her and furnish fuel to heat her room.

She worked a week and then was told she could get work at another factory. She tried and was rewarded by finding work at slightly better wages. When the cold weather came on and she was compelled to have a fire Mrs. Reed, who runs the rooming-house, advanced the rent to \$2 per week. Nellie owed a bill and could not leave. The small amount that remained from her meager wages after paying her room rent, she spent for her food. But it was not nourishing and day by day she grew weaker.

The landlady saw this, but did nothing for her more than to insist on the weekly payment for room rent and suggest that the small debt be reduced. Although she was actually suffering for want of food, Nellie said Mrs. Reed never so much as gave her a cup of tea.

Nellie's clothing was thin, and on her way to and from work during the bitter weather of last week she contracted a severe cold. She needed food and medicine, but had no money to procure it. While at work in the factory Monday Nellie fell in a faint from sheer weakness caused by want of food and exposure. She had not complained and none of her companions knew what ailed her. She was sent to her home and two of her friends accompanied her. She was unconscious and in her delirium told of her struggles and begged for food.

The girls relieved her temporary needs. They went by the City Hospital and related to Dr. Butler to call on the girl. He came and found that she was in a critical condition. He gave her some medicine and her friends, however, took a collection at the factory and made arrangements to have her sent to St. Mary's Infirmary.

A Post-Dispatch reporter saw Nellie Friday morning. She admitted that but for the assistance rendered by her friends at the factory she would have died. She told of her search for work and of her struggle at the factory and begged for food. Mrs. Reed would accept of her place. She was too proud to let her friends know that she was in such a plight. She was nearly dead from starvation.

"That's all for me," said Nellie once during Mrs. Reed's absence. "She never pretends to come in only when some one is here, and she thinks I am going to get some money, and she wants to see me. When I was nearly dead from starvation

and she knew it, she did nothing for me save to insist on her rent money. Mrs. Adams would have assisted me if she had any means. But they all come into my room now out of mere curiosity and not to do anything for me."

The Mrs. Adams spoken of is the wife of J. Percival Adams, the Four Courts attorney.

Arrangements were effected Friday for Nellie's removal to the St. Mary's Infirmary.

IN A DEADLOCK.

**The St. Joe Postmastership Wedged
Between the Goldbugs and the
Postmaster General.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—The fight for the St. Joseph Post-office has reached an acute stage. It presents more difficulties and a greater number of entangling alliances than any case which has come up for some time. Two members of the Cabinet are involved in the row and probably even the President himself does not yet know how the entanglement will come out. Candidate S. E. Asquith, a traveling man, is a personal friend of Postmaster General Wilson. He is banking on friendship to secure the appointment for him. Mr. Wilson would like to have Asquith named, and it is said, has suggested him for the position. At this stage of the game Secretary Francis of the Interior steps in. He is supposed to represent the sentiment of all the McKinley Democrats in Missouri. The commission of Postmaster Frank Atkinson of Indianapolis, besides the support of local members of the Hanna aid society. The commission of Postmaster Frank Atkinson of Indianapolis, besides the support of local members of the Hanna aid society. The commission of Postmaster Frank Atkinson of Indianapolis, besides the support of local members of the Hanna aid society.

DEGENERATION OF A GENIUS.

Baron Lautrec Charged With Swindling a Woman Out of \$80.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Baron De Toulousse Lautrec, who came to this country some time ago, claiming to be a representative of the Siberian-Oriental Railway, of which the Czar is President, has been arrested again. The complainant is Miss Alice Nason, who charges the Baron with swindling her out of \$80. Lautrec is a Frenchman, and the Baron which he asked her to negotiate for him. Miss Nason had but \$80, and this she gave the Baron, taking the bond as security. He never came back and Miss Nason has sworn out a warrant for his arrest. The Baron has been in trouble nearly continuously since he arrived in this country.

BISMARCK TIRED OF LIFE.

"Nothing Gives Me Pleasure and Politics Is Beginning to Bore Me."

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The Dresden Gazette quotes Fritz Bismarck as saying: "I feel tired, but am not sick. My complaint is uneasiness of life, in which I no longer have any object. Nothing that I see gives me pleasure. I feel lonely. I have lost my wife, and my sons have their own business to attend to. Agriculture and forestry have lost interest, and politics is beginning to bore me."

REV. MEYER OF LONDON.

**He Comes to New York to Assist the
Moody Revival.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Rev. F. B. Meyer of Christ Church, London, missionary and evangelist, has arrived to assist in the revivals begun by Mr. Moody. He will divide his time between New York and Boston. He has preached here before and is a famous revivalist. He has collected \$10,000 collected in England for the Moody Memorial. The Earl of Shaftesbury has been the leader in collecting this fund.

SMALLEST CITY LOT.

A Triangular Bit of New York Real Estate Fetches \$101.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The smallest city lot has been sold at auction in this city and attracted one of the largest crowds that ever attended a sale in the Broadway sales-rooms. It is triangular, on St. Nicholas avenue, north of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, having a frontage of 3 feet, a depth of 3 feet at one end and nothing at the other, and measuring 8 feet and 9 inches on the rear line. The sale was ordered by the Supreme Court in a partition suit. Selling for \$10 and the bid was \$101.

THE CHOUTEAU CLAIM.

**Favorably Reported and Will Pass the
Senate.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Senator Cockrell's amendment to the general deficiency bill, appropriating \$174,445.75 to pay Charles F. Chouteau of St. Louis, has been favorably reported and will pass the Senate. The claim is for work done in the construction of the ironclad steam battery Elsie, built in 1884.

ST. LOUIS NEW BRIDGE.

**Good Prospect Now for the Bill to Be
Passed.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Senator Vest is expected to return from his trip to Florida this afternoon. To-morrow Congressman Murphy will wait on him to ask a report on the third bridge bill, which has been in conference committee since last May. Mr. Murphy expects to get the bill through before March 4.

INCREASE OF THE PLAGUE.

**It Spreads to Delhi on the North and
Bangalore on the South.**

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Bombay says the plague has increased in appearance as far north as Delhi and as far south as Bangalore.



Section 1. It is hereby made unlawful for any railroad employee to seat himself beside any female passenger upon any railroad passenger coach within this State, or to draw, or attempt to draw, into conversation any such female passenger further than may be necessary by conductors or collectors of fares in giving such information as may be requested, and such directions as may be necessary to conduct such female passenger safely to her destination.—From bill introduced in the Missouri Legislature.

GOT DRUNK ON HIS DAY OFF.

**POLICEMAN PETER LANE TER-
RORIZED CITIZENS.**

HE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED.

**After Insulting Women and Shooting
at Men, He Went to a Police Sta-
tion and Was Locked Up.**

A drunken policeman terrorized the vicinity of Seventh and Arsenal streets Tuesday evening, insulting women and attempting to kill men.

The bibulous officer was Peter Lane of the Second District. Wednesday and Thursday were Lane's recreation days, and he celebrated by getting on a terrible drunk. He was arrested by the police near Gasconade street. He staggered into the house and the woman claims grossly insulted her. He was with difficulty persuaded to leave.

A few minutes later he showed up at the home of Mrs. Stump, on Gasconade street, in the vicinity of the water. He succeeded in swimming through the dangerous sea, and, after much difficulty, landed on Little Harbor Island, where he began hauling his shipmates to safety by means of the line.

SAC AND FOX RAID.

**Report That Gen. Thomas and Three
Others Were Killed.**

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 5.—The report has reached here that about dark Wednesday night a gang of six or eight bandits attempted to rob the Government offices and general stores at Sac and Fox Agency, and in the process killed three men.

At Shawnee, which is the nearest telegraph station to the scene, the same report is current, but no particulars can be obtained.

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BURIAL PERMITS.

The following deaths have been reported in the city during the twenty-four hours ending at noon:

PETER MINIEA, 3 months, 2313 South Broadway pneumonia.

MARY HOERNER, 23, Female Hospital; pneumonia.

SHERIFF'S JURY FOR DREHER.

**ATTORNEY MERIWETHER ASKS
FOR A SANITY INQUIRY.**

SHERIFF SELECTING A PANEL.

**He Hopes to Have the Investigation
Finished Before the Date
of Execution.**

A formal request for a Sheriff's Jury to inquire into the sanity of murderer Charles T. Dreher was filed by Attorney Lee Meriwether Friday morning. The request does not necessitate the summoning of the jury, as that matter is left solely at the option of the Sheriff. The law provides that the Sheriff may call a jury if he has reason to believe that a convict sentenced to death has become insane after the trial and prior to the execution.

Sheriff Trolldenier considers that he has ground for reasonable doubt as to Dreher's sanity, and occupied himself Friday morning in selecting a panel of jurors.

The panel will be presented to the Prosecuting Attorney, who will have power to summon witnesses, conduct the examination for the State, subpoena jurors and issue attachments.

Sheriff Trolldenier says that he will endeavor to have the jury of twelve competent men ready to hear evidence by the middle of next week. He expects that the evidence will be in and a verdict rendered within a week at most. This will obviate any interference with the execution should Dreher be declared sane by the jury.

ON THE VERGE OF DEATH.

**Wm. Scott Was Beaten by a New York
Policeman.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Wm. Scott, a bright lad of 19, is on the verge of death in Brooklyn. For fifteen weeks the boy has been unconscious. His entire right side is paralyzed and he is suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull. Marks Schlesinger, charged with assaulting Scott, has since been held, and the Grand Jury is looking into his case.

In October a raid was made on stores under the Astor House for piling trunks and

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

RAIN.

The Weather Bureau forecasts are as follows:

St. Louis and vicinity—Rain Friday afternoon; cloudy Friday night; Saturday partly cloudy and somewhat colder.

Missouri and Illinois—Rain or snow Friday afternoon and probably Friday night. Saturday partly cloudy; northeast winds, becoming variable.

The storm in the South has moved eastward much slower than had been anticipated, causing the rains to continue from Missouri and Illinois westward, and to extend northward into Iowa, 1.48 inches of rain fell at Memphis, 1.16 at Vicksburg, 1.04 at New Orleans and 1.08 at Mobile. The pressure is also low in the Northwest and West, the center of depression having moved eastward into Assiniboia with increasing energy.

The temperatures have risen in the East and Atlantic States and have fallen from 2 to 18 deg. in the Southwest. Elsewhere they have changed but little.

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MARRIED HIS FOURTH WIFE.

**BANKER HARRIS IS ONLY 33
YEARS OLD.**

BRIDE IS A WIDOW OF 65.

**She Is the Bellet of the Presiding Eld-
er—He Is the Richest Man in
Champaign, Ill.**

Marriage, far from being a failure for R. F. Harris, a resident of Champaign, Ill., is one of the most successful experiments in a long life devoted to the pushing problems of finance.

So enthusiastic a student of matrimony and its possibilities and probabilities has Mr. Harris become that he has just entered upon his fourth lesson in the art of "loving, honoring and cherishing," although he is nearly 33 years old, and has great-grandchildren.

Mr. Harris is one of the oldest and most widely known citizens of Champaign, Ill., where he is President of the First National Bank. On Feb. 3 he went to Kankakee, Ill., where, to the surprise of his friends and the astonishment of the population of the two towns, he wedded his fourth wife, Mrs. Carrie Noble, widow of the Rev. Noble, for many years presiding elder of the Illinois Methodist Conference, and pastor of the Champaign Methodist Church. The present Mrs. Harris is a mature and well-preserved matron of 65.

Mr. Harris and his blushing bride immediately left Kankakee for a brief wedding trip. Mr. Harris has had previous experience with the vociferous enthusiasm of the small boy population evoked by a union of two hearts upon which the frosts of time have left their heavy impress.

They took the first train for St. Louis and arrived here on Wednesday, registering at the Planters' Hotel.

Since their arrival the couple have kept very quiet, occupying their rooms on the third floor almost constantly. The bride has not been out of her apartment since her arrival, but the groom, who is as spry as a 19-year-old boy, has been very much in evidence about the corridors.

Mr. Harris is a tall, well-preserved old gentleman of benign aspect, with long, curling white locks and a heavy fringe of white whiskers about his neck.

He is a typical gentleman of the old school, and bears a striking resemblance in face, feature and dress to the pictures of the late Horace Greeley.

When the aged bridegroom learned the purpose of a reporter's visit, he became uncommunicative as an oyster. He was annoyed to learn that his marriage had been published in the papers.

"I don't see why the papers want to print anything about us," he said, when asked to give a brief history of his life and previous matrimonial experiences to the readers of the Post-Dispatch. "You see, I am getting well along in years now, and my wife is a man doesn't like to be held up to public ridicule. You know a good many people have peculiar ideas as to the propriety of the propriety of a man of my age getting married, and they are apt to say all sorts of unpleasant things."

"I don't want to be held up as a target for the whole country. It is distasteful to me and also to my wife."

"This is not my fifth marriage. It is only my fourth. Neither am I 19. My first wife only lived a year after our marriage. My second wife lived a great number of years before she passed away. Then I married again, but my third wife only lived a year, and died suddenly of apoplexy."

"That was a little over a year ago. Well, I was living there in Champaign, and I had a very good companion and a helper, and I began to feel the need of some one to help and counsel me and be a companion to me for the rest of my days."

"I looked around to see who was a desirable person for such a position, and I chose my present wife. She is a very good and an in every way worthy of the honor."

"No, the marriage was not an impediment, when it kept a secret from our friends. My children—I have several, all married—did not make any objection to my marriage."

"But I hope you are not going to print anything in the paper about me, and it will only make my wife and myself conspicuous. We will become the target for the entire public to aim their shafts of humor and ridicule at. I had hoped to be able to spend a day, at least, in the quiet of my home, but if we are to be made the subject of newspaper comment and pointed out as we pass, we'll have to cut our visit short and go back home."

MOODY'S BIRTHDAY.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 5.—Evangelist Moody will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of his birth to-day. It will be made notable in that a fund of \$5,000 to erect a chapel at the Mount Vernon School for Boys at Northfield, Mass., of which Mr. Moody was the founder, will be presented during this exercises.

Of his birthday anniversary, Mr. Moody said: "I have no special observance of it if I have my way. I do not realize that I am growing old, and I've been too busy to pay special attention to anniversaries. I have often said I've found life better and better as it passes."

MINERS DRIVEN OUT.

**They Insist There Is Much Gold in the
Wichita Mountains.**

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 5.—A detachment of troops has been sent to the Wichita Mountains and driven them out, and a party of them are now held under arrest at Fort Sill, Wm. Cooper, an old California miner, said that before being molested his party located some very rich ore. He declared that in the deep smelter of the Wichita Mountains is one of the greatest carbonate belts in the world. He says the Indians for years are very rich and when the real facts become known the mine will be as great as all the mines in the country cannot keep the crowd out.

WILL SIGN IT.

THE AVERY BILL CERTAIN TO BECOME A LAW.

ONE RECREANT DEMOCRAT.

Senator Wells Disappointed. His Friends by Voting Against the Fellow Servant Bill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—The passage of the Avery fellow servant bill in the Senate yesterday is the subject of much comment here, not only among legislators, but the people generally. Fellow servant legislation has been talked about so much during the past 20 years that the subject is a familiar one throughout the State.

Probably no Chief Executive ever took a deeper interest in a bill than Governor Stone. During his administration the agitation concerning the question was at its height, and the Governor was bold in his declaration in favor of the bill. Gov. Stephens entertains the same views, and now that the Avery bill has passed both branches of the legisla-

ture, he is disappointed. His friends by voting against the fellow servant bill. The bill is a clever talker and has the power to make his words effective. There is much speculation here as to what would have been the fate of the Avery bill had all of the Senators been present. The absentees were: Gray, Lyons, Peers, Ballard, Marshall, Morton and Powers. The seven absentees and the seven who voted against the bill would still have been in the minority had they all voted against it—and that is not probable—but among the absentees were a few Senators of more than ordinary influence and had they chosen to exercise that influence against the bill, the results might have been different. It must be said, however, that among the absentees the Avery bill had some friends, and their absence was due to the fact that they are in Kansas attending the police investigation, and not because of any desire to dodge the vote. The absence of those who were not at Kansas City is not explained.

THE SENATE.

A Bill to Prohibit Slaughter of Horses for Food. Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—Senator Mott introduced a bill in the Senate today to prohibit the slaughter of horses for food. The bill is a companion bill to a bill introduced in the House by Senator Mott. The bill is a companion bill to a bill introduced in the House by Senator Mott. The bill is a companion bill to a bill introduced in the House by Senator Mott.

THE HOUSE.

A Committee of Conference on Stock Yard Charges.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—The subject of stock yards charges is attracting much attention from the Legislature. Representative Whitcomb introduced a resolution this morning providing for the appointment of a committee to confer with the stock yard owners and the Legislature. The committee consists of Representatives Whitcomb, Macey and Aycock.

Representative McCann of Carroll County introduced a bill today providing that surviving relatives of mob victims may recover damages from the county in which the lynching occurred.

ST. LOUIS CONTESTS.

Democratic Caucus Held, but Adjourned to Monday Evening.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—The St. Louis legislative contests were considered by the Democratic members of the House in a caucus held last night. The caucus was held in the House chamber, and the members of the caucus were: Messrs. Mott, Macey, Aycock, and others.

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Representative Crisp of Jackson County made a very lengthy speech, in which he said that the caucus was held in the House chamber, and the members of the caucus were: Messrs. Mott, Macey, Aycock, and others.

LABOR LEGISLATION.

A Favorable Report Secured on the Bakery Bill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—The House Committee on Labor held a meeting last night and decided to make a favorable report on the St. Louis bill providing for the better sanitary regulation of bakeries. Several changes, however, were made in the original, the most important of which was the striking out of that portion which provided for the employment of a sufficient number of deputies to the health officer.

The Labor Committee is also wrestling with the convict labor question. The several bills on this subject have been considered by the committee, but as yet no conclusion has been reached. Representative Aldridge of the Labor Committee says that the convict labor question is one of the most difficult problems the Legislature is confronted with, and in his opinion the remedy for labor ills lies in the present financial system.

NO STALE FOOD.

Bill to Have Canned Goods Labeled as to Age.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—Senator Mott does not propose that his constituents shall unwittingly eat stale canned goods. He has a bill in the Senate which provides that all canned goods of what is known as the "canned fruit" variety, shall be labeled as to age when they are put up. The bill is a companion bill to a bill introduced in the House by Senator Mott.

AFTER GREEN AGAIN.

Committee to Find Out Why Coons Were Bounced.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—Representative Hawkins of Marion County introduced a resolution in the House this morning to investigate the case of the Coons who were bounced from the House last year.



"FIDDLIN' JOHN" TURNER. This is the picture of a war-time character in Southeastern Kentucky. He was a noted expert under Gen. George W. Morgan, and was famous as the best fiddler in all that section. "Fiddlin' John" is noted throughout the mountains because he ended the lives of sixteen of the worst mountain desperadoes that ever trod Kentucky soil. The "bloody Sam," as this band of desperadoes was called, killed "Fiddlin' John's" brother Sam, cut his ears off and nailed him to a tree, and "Fiddlin' John" in turn exterminated the entire band by "bushwhacking" them one after another. Turner is now 83 years old, and says he is good for a hundred.

MISS COOPER.

The Name of the Kansas City Typewriter Who Is to Wed William Ryley.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—Kansas City social circles far beyond Beacon Hill and the most exclusive have been much agitated over the story by way of the Post-Dispatch about the wealthy Kansas City typewriter who is to wed William Ryley. The resolution was adopted, and the following committee was appointed: Messrs. Ryley, Barnett, Bittenger and Brett. This investigation again revives the war on Chief Clerk Green, which had not been heard from for several days.

FLORY PROTESTS.

Doesn't Want Any Meddling With the Railroad Commission.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—A caucus of the Republican members of the House was held last night, at which the Railroad Commissioner Flory, the Republican member of the commission, appeared to inform the members of the House of the bills now pending in the House relative to the Railroad Commission. The bills were Democratic measures, pure and simple. Mr. Flory had special reference to the bill for the reorganization of the Railroad Commission. No definite action of any kind was taken, but ways and means of preventing what the caucus termed Democratic legislation were discussed.

FARMERS UNITE.

Are Going to Look Out for Agricultural Interests.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—The farmer element of the House, which is in the majority over all other occupations, has perfected an organization for the purpose of opposing any measures that are antagonistic to the agricultural interests. This organization is known as the "Farmers Union," and its members are the farmers of the State. The organization is a new one, and its members are the farmers of the State.

DEPARTMENT STORES WIN.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—The Senate Committee on Ways and Means has decided to report unfavorably on Senator Mott's bill providing for a separate license for each branch of department stores.

OPPOSED TO OSTEOPATHY.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—The doctor who made the most of his position held a caucus last night and took a decided stand against the osteopathy bill which is now pending.

NOW WE KNOW.

What Lillulakani Wanted When She Made Her Trip to the United States.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 5.—The following comes from Honolulu by the steamer City of Pekin: In speaking of the ex-Queen's departure, Kaykulou gave his opinion that she deserves an allowance from the United States Government. Kaykulou says: "I do not believe that she would have gone there without strong motive, and that motive is: The ex-Queen has been deprived of the income of the crown lands to which she was entitled, amounting to \$100,000 a year. This has been taken by the Government. If the United States annex Hawaii, she probably feels that she has a strong claim upon them for redress for that loss of income. She wishes therefore to be able to press her claim whenever the question of annexation comes up. Her personal property must be important."

VARNISH HOUSE DAMAGED.

The building occupied by the Murphy Varnish Co. at South Fourth street was damaged by fire at 6 o'clock Friday morning. The fire originated in a pile of kindling in the basement from unknown causes.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Arrived: Fulda, Genoa; Schiedam, Amsterdam.

GENOA, Feb. 5.—Arrived: Olympia, New York.

JUDGE MCKENNA HAS ACCEPTED.

WILL BE A MEMBER OF MCKINLEY'S CABINET.

WHAT PLACE IS NOT STATED.

Doubt as to Whether He Will Be Attorney General or Secretary of the Interior.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 5.—Judge McKenna of the United States Circuit Court last night authorized the statement that he has been invited to accept a position in the cabinet of President-elect McKinley and also that he has signified his acceptance of the offer. He did not care to give for publication the dispatch in which the tender of a position was made, nor did he wish to make his response known. He considered telegrams confidential and personal. He had expected to leave the latter part of the month for Washington ready to enter upon his new duties immediately after the inauguration. Whether Judge McKenna is to be Attorney General or Secretary of the Interior in the new Administration is now known only to the President-elect.

"I," he said last night, "I have received a telegram from President-elect McKinley offering me a place in the cabinet. I have not yet accepted it, but I have signified my acceptance of it. I have not yet decided what place I will accept, but I have signified my acceptance of it. I have not yet decided what place I will accept, but I have signified my acceptance of it."

"As Secretary of the Interior?" "I do not know that. The telegram did not state it. It will be either that or Attorney General. I am inclined to think, however, that it will be the Interior, as that place generally goes to a Western man, and, further, as that Secretaryship was the principal topic in the discussion in my interview with the President-elect."

This telegram and this statement put McKenna in the center of the storm. He was known to be a member of the McKinley campaign, and he was known to be a member of the McKinley campaign. He was known to be a member of the McKinley campaign, and he was known to be a member of the McKinley campaign.

Judge Joseph McKenna was born in Philadelphia in 1842. When 12 years of age he was brought by his parents to California, the family settling at Benecia. He studied at St. Augustine College, Benecia, Cal., in 1858. In the same year, when 16 years of age, he was elected District Attorney of Solano County, holding the position for four years. In 1859 he was elected a member of the State Legislature. In the following year he was a candidate for Congress from the Third District, being defeated by John K. Luttrell. Three years later, however, he was elected to Congress, holding the position for four years. He was re-elected in 1864, 1866, 1868, 1870, 1872, 1874, 1876, 1878, 1880, 1882, 1884, 1886, 1888, 1890, 1892, 1894, 1896, 1898, 1900, 1902, 1904, 1906, 1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1924, 1926, 1928, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1936, 1938, 1940, 1942, 1944, 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952, 1954, 1956, 1958, 1960, 1962, 1964, 1966, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024, 2026, 2028, 2030, 2032, 2034, 2036, 2038, 2040, 2042, 2044, 2046, 2048, 2050, 2052, 2054, 2056, 2058, 2060, 2062, 2064, 2066, 2068, 2070, 2072, 2074, 2076, 2078, 2080, 2082, 2084, 2086, 2088, 2090, 2092, 2094, 2096, 2098, 2100, 2102, 2104, 2106, 2108, 2110, 2112, 2114, 2116, 2118, 2120, 2122, 2124, 2126, 2128, 2130, 2132, 2134, 2136, 2138, 2140, 2142, 2144, 2146, 2148, 2150, 2152, 2154, 2156, 2158, 2160, 2162, 2164, 2166, 2168, 2170, 2172, 2174, 2176, 2178, 2180, 2182, 2184, 2186, 2188, 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